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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

This is responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 15, 2004.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW:

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous brief telephonic interview, and further for completing an Interview Summary Form. During the interview Applicant and the Examiner discussed the draft response submitted at that time and containing the same position set forth in the response. The Examiner indicated that the response was persuasive and further searching would be required.

If any further information is required, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interview Summary	Examiner	Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):		
(1) <u>Uyen-Chau N. Le</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Lawrence D. Graham</u> .	(4)	, .
Date of Interview: <u>08 September 2004</u> .		
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]		
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:		
Claim(s) discussed: 1.		
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Yamazaki and Manabe</u> .		
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.		
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: After carefully reviewing the proposal argument faxed to the examiner by Mr. Graham on 06 September 2004, the examiner indicated to Mr. Graham that the argument is persuasive and upon receiving a formal response, further search and considerations will be made. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims		
allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.		
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